



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2356.0010-04

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Marc ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
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Application No.: 09/767,138 ) Examiner: PARKIN, Jeffrey S.  
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Filed: January 23, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 2082  
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For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
November 19, 2003, of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to May 19, 2004 is enclosed together with a fee of \$950.00.
2. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 is enclosed.
3. ☒ A check for \$1,280.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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